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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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The month of January is recognized across the country as “National Mentoring Month.” For foster children and children in the delinquency system, a mentor could make all the difference in helping them overcome the significant challenges they face. National studies clearly indicate that these children benefit tangibly from the presence of a mentor in their lives, to support, love and encourage them. I urge anyone who is thinking about how they can contribute meaningfully to our society to get involved by mentoring a foster child or a child in the delinquency system.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors declare January 2007 as National Mentoring Month, and encourage all County Departments to increase awareness among County employees of the opportunities available to mentor a foster child or a child in the delinquency system.

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